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# A Historical Sketch

OF

# HON. WILLIAM HUBBARD,

AND HIS

## DESCENDANTS,

Since 1630.

BY EDMUND TUTTLE.

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# PREFACE.

The following brief sketch was prepared, in a condensed form, to be read at a HUBBARD FESTIVAL, holden at Spruce Glen, Meriden, August 24th, 1859. But at the solicitation of the assembled Cousins, it is submitted to the Printers' hands for publication and future reference; with the hope that the facts herein adduced may serve as a beacon light to their descendants, of the present and coming generations, beckoning them onward to a career of high and noble import.

I wish, in this place, to acknowledge my obligatioas to all those persons who have assisted me in the collection of facts; among whom are Messrs. EZRA STILES HUBBARD of New Haven, EDWIN HUBBARD of Meriden, CHESTER D. HUBBARD of Wheeling, Va., and Mrs. ANNA COOPER, of Orange.

EDMUND TUTTLE.

West Meriden, Sept. 7th, 1859.

FELLOW COUSINS.—

It having fallen to my lot to occupy a small portion of your time, I propose to do so, by giving you a brief Historical Sketch of this branch of the Hubbard Family.

Our Fathers, in olden time, dwelt on the other side of the flood. but of their history, in the Father-land, we are not informed.

"As early as 1630," ten years after the Pilgrim Fathers set their feet on Plymouth Rock, Mr. William Hubbard left his Island home, on the bosom of the deep crossed a trackless ocean to seek a home amid the Wilds of America.

After a few years he established himself at Ipswich, Mass., which town he represented in the General Court six years, between 1638 and 1646. He afterwards removed to Boston, and died about 1670, leaving three sons, William,* Richard, and Nathaniel.

## REV. WILLIAM HUBBARD,

the eldest, was born in England, in 1621; came to this country with his Father when about nine years of age; was educated at Harvard College, and received his Bachelor Degree at the age of twenty-one years.

For the next fourteen years we have little knowledge of his employment, but the probability is that he studied Theology, and assisted Rev. Thomas Cobbit, in the Ministry at Ipswich.

"About the year 1657 he was ordained as the Colleague of Mr. Cobbit, who, though in the prime of his usefulness, required an assistant on account of the extent and arduousness of his Ministerial labors." "Ipswich, at that period, was a desirable situation for a young clergyman."

There was hardly any place in New England at the time of

* See Am. Quarterly Register for Nov. 1835.

Mr. Hubbard's settlement, which had so large a proportion, among its population, of gifted, intelligent minds.

It had been settled by men of good rank and quality, many of whom had the yearly revenue of large estates in England before they came to this wilderness.

As Mr. Cobbit continued active in his Ministerial duties until old age, Mr. Hubbard must have enjoyed considerable leisure, which seems to have been employed in historical investigations. Mr. Hubbard's first historical work was a narrative of the troubles with the Indians in 1676-7, with a supplement concerning the war with the Pequots in 1637, to which is annexed a table and postcript in 12 pages.

Also a narrative of the troubles with the Indians in New England, from Pascataqua to Paumaquid.

The whole was published at Boston in 1677. The same work was also printed in London, in 1677, under the title of "the present state of New England." Mr. Hubbard was also in England in 1678.

His "History of New England" was completed in 1680, to which period the narration of events is continued. In that year it was submitted to the examination of the General Court of Massachusetts, who appointed a committee, consisting of William Stoughton, Capt. Daniel Fisher, Lieut. William Johnson and Capt. William Johnson to peruse it and give their opinion. The chirography of Mr. Hubbard was not easy to read, and this probably was the reason why the committee did not complete the service assigned them, for nearly two years afterwards. On the eleventh of October, 1682, the General Court granted Fifty Pounds to the author, as "a manifestation of thankfulness" for this history, "he transcribing it fairly, that it may be more easily perused."

It appears that he procured some person to copy his work, as the manuscript which now exists in the archives of the Mass.

Historical Society, and plainly written in upwards of three hundred pages, is not in his hand writing, but has his commendation.

It was published by the Mass. Historical Society, encouraged by a very liberal subscription of the Legislature to it, for the use of the Commonwealth, and it makes the Vth and VIth volumes of the second series of the societies' collections. On the 5th of Nov. 1685, Mr. Cobbit, the senior pastor, died, aged 77 years.

For two years afterwards, Mr Hubbard was alone in the ministry. But in 1687 he received as his colleague Rev. John Davison. But this connection was brief, for Mr. Davison died in 1689. Three years afterwards, Rev. John Rogers, son of President Rogers, was ordained as colleague to Mr. Hubbard. This connection was probably the more agreeable to him, as Mr. Rogers was a nephew of Mr. Hubbard's first wife.

In 1688 Mr. Hubbard was invited to officiate at the Commencement of that year, and received from Sir Edmund Andros the following notice of his appointment:

"Sir Edmund Andros, Knight, &c., to Rev. William Hubbard, greeting,—Whereas the Presidency or Rectorship of Harvard College, in Cambridge, within this his Majestys territory and dominion of New England, is now vacant, I do therefore, with the advice of Council, by these presents constitute, authorize and appoint you, the said William Hubbard, to exercise and officiate as President of the said College, at the next Commencement to be had for the same, in as full and ample a manner as any former President or Rector hath or ought to have enjoyed.

Given under my hand and seal, at Boston, the 2d day of June, in the fourth year of his Majesty's reign, Anno Domini, 1688"

There was a manifest propriety in Mr. Hubbard's being

selected to officiate in this capacity, as he was the oldest clergyman then living in New England of the Alumni of the College. And his character and talents entitled him to the distinction. Dr. Eliot, whose characters have been considered as drawn with considerable discrimination, bestows a full share of praise on Mr. Hubbard, "saying he was certainly, for many years, the most eminent minister in the County of Essex. Equal to any in the province for learning and candor, and superior to all his contemporaries as a writer." Gov. Hutchinson gives him the character of a man of learning, and of a candid, benevolent mind.

Mr. Hubbard died September 14, 1704, at the age of Eighty Three Years. The publications issued by him, beside those already named, were the Election Sermon, 1676—A Fast Sermon in 1682—A Funeral Sermon on the death of Major General Daniel Davison, 1684; and a testimony to the order of the Gospel in the Churches of New England, in connection with Rev. John Higginson of Salem.

Mr. Hubbard married Margaret, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, and Great Grand Daughter of Rev. John Rogers, who was burnt at the stake in Smithfield, England, Feb. 4th, 1555, for his unyielding devotion to the truth as it is in Jesus.

At the age of seventy three, Mr. Hubbard was married to Mary, widow of Samuel Pearce. This marriage, according to Rev. W. Frisbie, excited the displeasure of his parish, for though she was a serious, worthy woman, she was rather in the lower scenes of life, and not sufficiently fitted, as they thought, for the station.

Mr. Hubbard had as many as three children born before the death of their grandfather Rogers, in 1655. Their names were John, Nathaniel and Margaret.

JOHN HUBBARD,

son of Rev. William Hubbard, and his wife, Ann, were living

in Boston in 1680. John Hubbard, who graduated in 1695, it is evident, was the son of the preceding John Hubbard of Boston. And Nathaniel Hubbard, who graduated in 1698, the son of Nathaniel Hubbard named above.

Margaret Hubbard married John Pynchan, Esq., of Springfield, where she died, Nov. 11, 1716. Her children were John, (born at Ipswich, who had a large family, and died July 12, 1742.) Margaret, (who married Capt. Nathaniel Downing,) and William, born at Ipswich in 1689, who married Catharine, daughter of Rev. Daniel Brown, and died Jan'y 1st, 1741, leaving a number of children, of whom William was graduated in 1743.

## REV. JOHN HUBBARD, *

grandson of Rev. William Hubbard of Ipswich, was born at Ipswich, Mass., in 1677. He graduated at Harvard College in 1695, and settled as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Long Island, in 1698; when, after a ministry of seven years, he died Oct. 5th, 1705, at the premature age of 28 years and 9 months—and was doubtless the first minister buried in that town. A particular account of his death may be seen in the Boston News Letter of Oct. 22, 1705, No. 79. He was one of the most excellent and amiable youths which New England had produced, and his death was extensively and deeply lamented.

## DR. JOHN HUBBARD, †

son of Rev. John Hubbard of Jamaica, was born at Jamaica, Long Island, Nov. 30th, 1703. At the age of two years, he lost his father, after which, he, with his mother, removed to Boston, where he received the rudiments of a good education at a grammar school. We next find the family at Hartford,

* See Thompson's Hist. of Long Island, Vol. II. page 108.

† See Rev. Dr. Stiles' papers, New Haven Town Records, and Dr. Hubbard's Will.

Conn., where his mother, Mrs. Hubbard, was married to Rev. Samuel Woodbridge of East Hartford. At the age of seventeen, Dr. Hubbard became apprenticed to a physician. In 1724 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

In the winter of 1726–7 he settled in New Haven, where he spent the remainder of his days. He resided on Chapel St., near the corner now occupied by the New Haven Hotel.

"The Rector and Trustees of Yale College, in New England, at their Commencement Anniversary in A. D. 1730, in the reign of George II, conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon Dr. John Hubbard of New Haven, for his eminent attainments in the Latin and Greek Languages, as well as in Philosophy, Medicine, Poetry and Belles-letters—attainments chiefly due to his own native enthusiasm, and unaided efforts."

Whereupon, in testimony of his gratitude, he wrote a Poem, (a copy of which is now in the possession of Mr. Ezra Stiles Hubbard of New Haven) in praise and commemoration of the benefactors of Yale College, and caused it to be printed with an appropriate dedication.

The Rev. Elisha Williams, who was Rector of the College, at that time, being a very intimate friend of Dr. Hubbard, sent a copy of this poem to London, to the Rev. Dr Isaac Watts, who had, but a short time before, given some of his own published writings to the Library of Yale College.

This eminent Theologian, himself a most rare poet, responded that he had taken great pleasure in these first fruits of Anglo-American poetry, so polished and so pure. And he moreover sent this volume, or book of his own lyrics from England, inscribed with his own hand "To the Worthy Dr. Hubbard as a testimonial of friendship and respect."

On the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, to Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles, Dr. Hubbard gave this volume to him, with the following words, "This volume given to

me by Dr. Watts many years ago, I have ever regarded as a token of higher consideration than any that has been hitherto accorded to me from among men.

Now that I am old, I entrust it to you, as a pledge of my friendship, and my most sincere regard; as such, receive it, I entreat you; guard it with diligence, and above all, never forget its origin." (Ezra Stiles.)

It is evident that Dr. Hubbard was married to a second wife, but when, and to whom does not appear, except that her name was Mary.

Dr Hubbard had eight children, their names were John, born Jan. 24, 1727, Daniel, born Dec 24, 1729, Elizabeth, born July 3d, 1731, William, born March 20, 1733, William Abdial, born Dec. 15, 1736, Stephen Whitehead, born Jan'y 16, 1747, Leverett and Amelia. Dr. Hubbard, in his will bearing date but a short time before his death, names as his children Rev. John Hubbard, William Abdial Hubbard, Dr. Leverett Hubbard, Elizabeth Hubbard, who married Rev. Dr Stiles, President of Yale College, and Amelia Hubbard who married Hezekiah Silliman, an uncle of Professor Silliman, and father of Rev. Ebenezer Hinsdale Silliman. He also names a grandson by the name of Daniel Hubbard.

From this it is evident that three of Dr. Hubbard's children died before the date of his will.

The following is taken from the New Haven Journal, and the New Haven Post Boy, dated Friday, Nov. 5, 1773.

"Last Saturday, Colonel, (that is Dr.) John Hubbard, departed this life; who for many years, has been one, and the chief, of the civil authority, and Representative of this town, Judge of Probate for this District, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of New Haven. A gentleman of superior genius, delicate taste, and good education, an honest, faithful man, an able, upright Judge, an Ex-

emplary Christian; who having served his generation by the will of God, fell asleep, *with a hope full of immortality*, grounded on the grace of the gospel, ÆT 70."

"His highest praise, to heaven alone
A christian heart, was fully known,
Genius and taste and moral worth
Distinguished him while here on earth,
Superior powers with manly zeal,
Exerted for the public weal,
In every station he sustained
Honored the trusts, his merits gained."

## REV. JOHN HUBBARD, *

son of Dr. John Hubbard of New Haven, was born Jan'y 24, 1727. Educated at Yale College, graduated in 1744, and invited by the Congregational Church of Meriden to become their pastor in Nov. 1767. This vote however was not unanimous, as 42 were in favor of the call, and 21 opposed to it. At the society meeting, the votes on the proposal to present a call to Mr. Hubbard stood 65 in the affirmative, and 37 in the negative. They also voted to give him a settlement, as it was called, that is a gift of £100 at his settlement, and an annual salary of £80, which was about equal to $250, one half of which was to be paid in Wheat, Rye and Corn.

But the division indicated by these votes, appears to have been a very serious one, and the feelings excited in the Church very strong.

For before these votes could be carried out, the minority opposed to Mr. Hubbard, invited the Consociation of the County to meet in Meriden, and laid before them certain charges against the orthodoxy † of Mr. Hubbard.

* See Historical Collections of Meriden.

† Mr. Hubbard's Error appears to have consisted in his being ahead of the age in which he lived.

The Consociation cited Mr. Hubbard to appear before them, he refused on the ground that they had no authority in the case. Whereupon they voted to withdraw his license to preach, and so far as they were concerned, silenced him.

The church proceeded nevertheless, and invited a council to assemble Dec. 29, 1767, to ordain Mr. Hubbard. They met, but on the same day, the Consociation of the County also assembled in Meriden at the invitation of the minority. The council prepared to ordain Mr. Hubbard agreeably to the wishes of the majority.

The Consociation assembled to aid and advise the minority in opposing the ordination.

There was thus presented the unseemly spectacle of two Ecclesiastical bodies, assembled as rallying points, for the two parties into which the Church was divided. Both of these bodies continued in session four days, sending from one to the other, letters, resolutions and remonstrances; becoming themselves more and more excited, and of course, exasperating the feud among the people, which had already become intense. At length both bodies adjourned, and the ordination was deferred. But it seems the difficulties only became worse. For at the next session of the Legislature in May, 1768, the minority party opposed to Mr. Hubbard, presented a petition to that body, with an account of their condition and grievances.

The Legislature in Oct. 1768, heard the petition, and granted the minority a release from all taxes laid for the support of Mr. Hubbard.

The Legislature further advised the church to refer the whole affair, with all their difficulties, to a certain number of ministers and laymen, selected by a committee of the Legislature, and to yield unreserved compliance with their decision. But the majority refused assent to this recommendation. The affair seems to have excited a good deal of attention throughout the

State. For letters and statements respecting all these proceedings appeared in the papers, and several pamphlets were published, in which the affair, with all its bearings, and the principles involved, were earnestly discussed.

At length, on the 22d of June 1769, Mr. Hubbard was ordained. But so strong was the feeling among the ministers of the State, that few of them took part in the ordination, and a Council, composed principally of persons out of the State, convened at Meriden, and performed the required ceremonies.

In consequence of his settlement, a portion of the Church and Society seceded, organized themselves as a separate body, and maintained public worship. They met for some years in a private house belonging to Capt. Shaler, about one mile from the Center.

In 1770 there were but eight or nine families who met there. Gradually they all returned. Mr. Hubbard was a man of very great firmness and decision of character, especially where vital principles were involved. And yet he possessed an unusually kind and amiable disposition, and was courteous toward his opponents. His persevering course of conciliatory conduct slowly affected the minds of those who had opposed him, until they all returned to an attendance on his ministrations. About the year 1783 Mr. Hubbard was seriously injured by being thrown from his sleigh and thereby disabled from preaching. * He lingered until Nov. 18, 1786, and died. He was a man of about the medium size, with an unusually pleasant and benignant countenance. His pleasing manners and amiable disposition won for him the affections of the people. As a preacher he was animated and interesting.

His theological views would accord with those now generally

* He built and occupied the house now occupied by Mr. Joel Miller.

held by the Orthodox Congregationalists of New England. He married Rebecca Dickerman Jan'y 25, 1750, by whom he had two sons, John and Isaac.

For a second wife he married Mary Russell. The following is taken from the Connecticut Journal, dated New Haven, Wednesday, November 22, 1786. "On the 18th inst. died the Rev. John Hubbard, senior pastor of the church in Meriden, in the 60th year of his age. After receiving a liberal education in Yale College, where he graduated in 1744, he at length settled in the ministry at Meriden. Here he labored to good acceptance, and with Apostolic fidelity for a number of years until, by the providence of God, he was disabled from his work, about two years since The Rev. Mr. Willard was last June ordained colleague pastor with him. His interment was on Monday last, when the Rev. Dr. Dana preached a sermon suitable to the occasion, after which the funeral was attended, both by his relatives, and by an affectionate and mournful flock, with every mark of esteem and respect towards a beloved and worthy pastor, and a character venerable for piety and virtue.

He entertained the highest ideas of the dignity and Divinity of Jesus Christ, of salvation by sovereign grace, of the merits of the Redeemer's atonement, and his glorious righteousness, which he judged the only foundation of a sinners justification and acceptance with God, while he was a firm advocate for moral virtue and real holiness of heart and life.

Very useful was he to his people during his ministry, and never was a pastor more sincerely beloved by his flock, which, in his visitations as well as in the ministrations of the sanctuary, beheld his face, as it had been the face of an Angel, for he was conversant among them with gravity, prudence, wisdom and benevolence."

## GEN. JOHN HUBBARD,

son of Rev. John Hubbard of Meriden, was born Jan'y 14,

1751. He married Anna Atwater in 1775, by whom he had one son, John, who was born Jan'y 14, 1778. His wife died Feb'y 2, 1778.

In May, 1779, he was married to Martha Bradley, by whom he had five children.

The first was born March 1, 1780, and died in infancy. Anna was born June 15, 1782. Russell was born October 18, 1784. William was born July 24, 1787. Dana was born Aug. 17, 1789.

## DEA. ISAAC HUBBARD.

son of Rev. John Hubbard of Meriden, was born Nov. 22, 1752. He married Jane, daughter of Thomas Berry, Dec. 5, 1782, by whom he had seven children Rebecca was born Nov. 25, 1783. Mary was born Dec. 24, 1785. Thomas was born Jan. 9, 1788. Isaac was born July 7, 1790, and died Feb'y 17, 1812 John was born April 21, 1792. Ezra Stiles was born May 13, 1794. Elizabeth was born Sept. 20, 1796

## REBECCA HUBBARD,

daughter of Dea. Isaac Hubbard of Meriden, married Dea. Silas Rice of Meriden, March 18, 1802, by whom she had thirteen children The eldest was Ruth C. who was born Oct. 14, 1803, and married Lyman W. Hough of Meriden, October 25, 1825, whose children were Silas R. born Dec. 19, 1827, and died July 27, 1836, Jane E born Jan'y 23, 1830, and married to Hobart C. Hull Sept. 4, 1859, and Ellen R. born May 7, 1833. Jane, the 2d, was born July 1, 1805, and died Feb. 13, 1824. Silas the 3d, was born June 29, 1807, and died in infancy. Mary, the 4th, was born March 9th, 1809, and married Joel Hough of Wallingford, by whom she had eight children, whose names are Lucy, Cornelia, Joel, Susan, Albert, James, Alice and Rosalie. Silas Hubbard, the 5th, was born April 5, 1811, and married Fanny Brooks, of Chatham County, N. C., by whom he has three children; their names are Levi

Woodbury, born July 2, 1837, Mary Ameret, born Sept 23, 1841, and John Willis, born March 8, 1844. Phebe Rebecca, the 6th, was born Sept. 9th, 1812, and died July 30, 1844 Henry, the 7th, was born Nov. 20, 1814, and married Emily Lane, whose loss we have been called upon to mourn during the past year. He lost an infant son, Aug 6, 1849, and also Edward L., died Jan. 2, 1852. Joseph, the 8th, was born March 29, 1817, and died March 30, 1817. Benjamin Hulsey, the 9th, was born June 20, 1818, and married Mary Ann Bradley of Hamden, who died in 1852. For a second wife he married Mrs. Abby C. Smith, by whom he has one child, Mary Ann. Emily Rebecca, the 10th, was born Sept. 16, 1820, and married Samuel A. Tuttle of Cheshire, by whom she has two children, Ellen Eunice, and Alice Rebecca. Hinsdale Silliman, the 11th, was born April 11, 1823, and married Nancy Munson of Southington, by whom he had two children, Ella Maria, and Emma Jane, the latter of whom died Nov. 1, 1851. Mrs. Rice died in Feb. 1855. For a second wife he married Sarah E. Gaylord of Wallingford. Elizabeth Jane, the 12th, was born Aug. 31, 1825, and died April 13, 1842 Samuel Atwater, the 13th, was born Jan'y 26, 1828, and married Mary L. Wetherell of Canaan.

MARY HUBBARD,

daughter of Dea. Isaac Hubbard of Meriden, married Ira Hough of Wolcott, by whom she had five children. Isaac, the eldest, married Laura Ann Johnson, and their children are Mary Aurelia, Ann Amelia and Hobert Isaac. Ezra Stiles, the 2d, married Lucy Minor, and their children were Cornelia and Caroline. Ira H., the 3d, married Mary P. Smith, and their children are Ezra Stiles, Harriet Eliza and Emily Smith. Mary A., the 4th, married Miles S. Upson, and their children are Emma Adelade, Mary Elodene and Miles Evelin, and Sally, the 5th.

COL. THOMAS HUBBARD,

son of Dea. Isaac Hubbard of Meriden, married Lydia Andrews of Wallingford, Nov. 28, 1810, by whom he has five children. Maria, the eldest, was born Sept. 11, 1811. Betsey, the 2d, was born April 28, 1814. Julia, the 3d, was born March 20, 1820. Charles Thomas, the 4th, was born Sept. 28, 1824, and Erastus, the 5th, was born July 9, 1828.

JOHN HUBBARD,

son of Dea. Isaac Hubbard of Meriden, married Eunice Merriman of Meriden, Nov. 26, 1816, by whom he had six children. Dolly Cornelia, the eldest, was born May 10, 1819, and died March 24, 1824. Isaac Ives, the 2d, was born Aug. 6, 1821. Eunice Jannett, the 3d, was born Sept. 5, 1824, and died Feb. 24, 1825. John Stiles, the 4th, was born Aug. 10, 1826. James, the 5th, was born Oct. 15, 1828, and died March 12, 1829. Jane Ann, the 6th, was born Feb. 13, 1834, and died April 23, 1844.

EZRA STILES HUBBARD,

son of Dea. Isaac Hubbard of Meriden, married Eliza Church of New Haven, by whom he has three children. George Boardman, the eldest, was born Feb. 16, 1822. Joseph S., the 2d, was born Sept. 7, 1823. Emily Taylor, the 3d, was born March 21, 1830.

ELIZABETH HUBBARD,

daughter of Dea. Isaac Hubbard of Meriden, married Ira Merriman of Meriden, Sept. 12, 1816, by whom she had seven children. Susan, the eldest, was born March 12, 1819, and died July 31, 1819. Ira Hubbard, the 2d, was born Jan. 31, 1824. Elizabeth, the 3d, was born May 19, 1830, and died in 1833. Eliza Ann, the 4th, was born May 28, 1834, and married L. P. Chamberlain, April 5, 1859. Eli Ives, the 5th, was born Jan. 21, 1837. Jane Elizabeth, the 6th, was born April 12, 1840. Henry Stiles, the 7th, was born April 21, 1846.

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BETSEY HUBBARD,

daughter of Col. Thomas Hubbard of Wallingford, was married to Dea. Edmund Tuttle of Meriden, Sept. 18, 1839, and their children are Harriet Winslow, born July 28, 1840, Edward Hubbard, born May 24, 1843, and Mary Ella, born Nov. 10, 1856

CHARLES THOMAS HUBBARD,

son of Col. Thomas Hubbard of Wallingford, married Mary E. L., daughter of Dea. Solon Massey of Watertown, New York, Aug. 18, 1859

ISAAC IVES HUBBARD,

son of John Hubbard of Meriden, married Mrs. Lucy Hough, April 26, 1846. Their child, Jane Ann, was born Dec. 8, 1846. Mrs. Hubbard died Feb. 9, 1855. For a second wife, he married Sarah H. Paddock of Meriden, Dec. 14, 1858.

JOHN STILES HUBBARD,

son of John Hubbard of Meriden, married Hannah Ann Lake of Newtown, June 25, 1849.

REV. GEORGE B HUBBARD,

son of Ezra Stiles Hubbard of New Haven, graduated at Yale College in 1842, and married Jane, daughter of Rev. William Beardsley of Illinois, Aug. 5. 1849 Their children are Emily B., born Sept. 9, 1850, and died Nov. 15, 1853. William B., born Nov 18, 1852. George S, born Feb 10, 1855, and died March 13, 1856, and Lillie C., born May 11, 1857.

JOSEPH S. HUBBARD,

son of Ezra Stiles Hubbard of New Haven, graduated at Yale College in 1843, and married Sarah E. L. Handy of Washington, D. C., May 1848. Their only child, Ezra Stiles, was born Dec. 1856, and died in March 1857.

EMILY T HUBBARD,

daughter of Ezra Stiles Hubbard of New Haven, was married to Rev. James A. Gallup of Essex, June 21, 1854.

Allow me, at this point, to call your attention back to the family of Gen. John Hubbard, who married for a third wife, Sally Thompson of Litchfield, Conn. Gen. Hubbard died May 5, 1837, aged 86 years

JOHN HUBBARD,

son of Gen John Hubbard of Hamden, married Sally Peck Dec 15, 1802, by whom he had two children, Anna born Aug. 24, 1809, and John P., born July 23, 1811.

ANNA HUBBARD,

daughter of Gen. John Hubbard of Hamden, married Jesse Cooper Jan. 6, 1803, by whom she had four children Alfred, the first, was born Dec. 24, 1803. Russell H., the 2d, was born May 28, 1812. Anna and Jesse, twins, were born April 26, 1819 Alfred, son of Jesse Cooper, married Wealthy Doolittle in 1831, and Sarah A, was born Sept 1831, and was married to Seth M. Hasey, and their children are Charles W., and Frank. Wealthy J. Cooper was born July 18, 1847. Mrs. Cooper died in April 1850, and Alfred Cooper married for his second wife, Mahetible Andrews, Dec. 24, 1850, by whom he had three children Alfred, born Oct. 26, 1851, Julina, born Jan. 1st, 1858, and died aged 8 weeks, and Russell H., was born April 8, 1859. Russell H., son of Jesse Cooper, married Mary A. Hinman March 17, 1836. Jesse, son of Jesse Cooper, married Sarah E. Barnes Sept. 1839. Their child, Dana H., was born April 3, 1843. Anna, daughter of Jesse Cooper, married John S Hinman Oct. 18, 1836. Their child Anna F., was born Feb. 8, 1838, and died Feb. 26, 1838.

RUSSELL HUBBARD,

son of Gen. John Hubbard of Hamden, was educated for the ministry, but having an ardent desire to travel, he circumnavigated the globe, visiting, in his journey, China, the Sandwich Islands, &c. He was the first who informed Henry Obokiah, the Sandwich Island boy, of the way of salvation through our

*glorious Redeemer.* He was afterwards lost at sea.

WILLIAM HUBBARD,

son of Gen. John Hubbard of Hamden, married Abigail Heaton, by whom he had two sons, Stiles and William. (Stiles died in youth.) He was afterwards lost at sea with his brother Russell. But in that day when the sea shall give up her dead, they will again appear amid the assembled throng.

DANA HUBBARD,

son of Gen. John Hubbard of Hamden, married Asenath Dorman, Oct. 16, 1811, by whom he had five children. Chester Dorman, the first, was born Nov. 25, 1814. Henry Baldwin, the 2d, was born Oct. 23, 1816. William Dana, the 3d, was born Sept. 11, 1818, and died June 12, 1834. John Rogers, the 4th, was born Nov. 8, 1825, and Martha Rebecca, the 5th, was born Nov. 9, 1829, and died Aug. 4, 1832.

Dana Hubbard died at Wheeling, Va., Sept. 16, 1852, aged 63 years.

ANNA HUBBARD,

daughter of John Hubbard of Orange, married John W. Merwin, Sept. 1831 and died July 7th, 1838.

JOHN P. HUBBARD,

son of John Hubbard of Orange, married Sarah A. Clark, April 9, 1843, by whom he had six children. Their names are John M., born March 12, 1844, Lewis E., born Dec. 14, 1845, Edward E., born June 10, 1848, Anna A., born June 26, 1850, George H., born Jan. 11, 1855, and Mary E., born Feb. 17, 1857.

WILLIAM HUBBARD,

son of William Hubbard, who was lost at sea, was born Nov. 1, 1811, resides in Wheeling, Va., and married Nancy Conaway, Oct. 11, 1832, by whom he has five children. Anaretta, the first, was born July 10, 1833, and married O. K. Elefrity, March 4, 1857. Their child, Emma Virginia, was born Oct. 29,

1857. Asenath, the 2d, was born July 23, 1834, and married William B. Shields, July 4, 1857. Their child, Ida May, was born May 4, 1858. Henry, the 3d, was born March 1, 1841. Agnes, the 4th, was born Feb. 10, 1844, and Joseph Walter, the 5th, was born Aug 14, 1853.

CHESTER D. HUBBARD,

son of Dana Hubbard of Wheeling, Va., graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown. Conn., August 5, 1840, and married Sarah Pallister, Sept. 29, 1842, by whom he has five children. William Pallister, the first, was born Dec. 24, 1843. Dana Lisk, the 2d, was born July 7, 1845. Chester Russell, the 3d, was born Oct. 25, 1848. Julia Alice, the 4th, was born April 11, 1850, and Anna Gill, the 5th, was born Sept. 1, 1852.

HENRY B. HUBBARD,

son of Dana Hubbard of Wheeling, Va., married Emma Lewis, Feb. 25, 1841. by whom he has four children. Sophia K., the first, was born July 25, 1842. Emma Lewis, the 2d, was born Feb. 23, 1846. Alice Julia, the 3d, was born March 21, 1850, and Henry Dana. the 4th, was born Oct. 23, 1854.

JOHN ROGERS HUBBARD,

son of Dana Hubbard of Wheeling, Va, married Lucy Ann Clark, Oct 9, 1855. Their child, Sarah Dana, was born Sept. 14, 1856, and died Jan 14, 1859.

And now, in conclusion, allow me to say that, if any one has been overlooked or wronged herein, it has arisen from a want of correct information rather than from any design

You are the descendants of a noble ancestry. Noble, because they possessed too much piety and good sense to be either haughty or unjust, or to seek their portion in a world destined to be consumed in the general conflagration. Noble, because of their christian rectitude and fidelity

You, who live so much nearer the glories of the Millenial day, and enjoy so much greater facilities than your Fathers, for

extended usefulness, will doubtless feel the importance of transmitting to posterity an untarnished record of glorious deeds for truth and humanity, such as your Fathers have left for you. And now their record is on high. Their toils and labors are ended. They have passed the Jordan of death, and are safely moored in the haven of *Eternal Rest*, where the anthems of the *Redeemed* thrill the soul with infinite delight. Let us imitate their virtues, and follow in the same narrow pathway, that we may attain unto the same glorious inheritance, where all tears are forever wiped away.

For Authorities See

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# APPENDIX.

Since the foregoing was written, the following Items of interest have been collected and are here appended as a part the history of the Hubbard Family

Rev. Dr Ezra Stiles, who married Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Dr. John Hubbard of New Haven, was the son of Rev Isaac Stiles of North Haven, Conn He was born Dec. 15, 1727, graduated at Yale College in 1746, and chosen tutor in 1749, in which station he remained six years—after which he studied law, and practiced at the bar in New Haven, till 1755 Afterwards he entered the ministry and was ordained Oct 22, 1755, as pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Newport, Rhode Island. In March, 1776, the events of the war dispersed his congregation, and induced him to remove to Dighton He afterwards preached at Portsmouth In 1777 he was chosen President of Yale College, in which station he continued till his death, May 12, 1795, Æ 67 years President Stiles was one of the most learned men which this country has produced. He had a thorough knowledge of the Hebrew, Greek and Latin languages, the former of which he learned when he was about forty years of age. He had made considerable progress in the Samaritan, Chaldee, Syriac and Arabic. On the Persic and Coptic he had bestowed some attention, and the French he read with great facility. He was a most impressive and eloquent preacher, for he spoke with that zeal and energy, which the deepest interest in the most important subjects cannot fail to inspire.

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In the cause of civil and religious liberty he had a full heart and glowing soul. He published many discourses on public occasions, and a history of the three Judges of King Charles I, Whalley, Goffe and Dixwell in 1795 He left more than forty volumes in manuscript.

The following is taken from Holmes' life of Dr Stiles. "On the 10th of Feb. 1757, Dr. Stiles was married to Elizabeth Hubbard, the eldest daughter of Colonel (that is Dr.) John Hubbard of New Haven. A woman of excellent accomplishments, intellectual, moral, and religious; and who, therefore, deservedly possessed his tenderest affection. By her prudence, and exclusive care of every thing pertaining to domestic economy, she left him in possession of his whole time for literary pursuits and pastoral duties."

"Early in the morning of the 29th of May 1775, Mrs Stiles departed this life, leaving the tenderests of husbands overwhelmed with unutterable sorrow. While Mrs. Stiles' private virtues had endeared her, in the highest degree, to her husband, children and domestics, her beneficence and diffusive charities had secured the esteem of the Society who joined with the family in paying an affectionate tribute to her memory." "My kind people" the Doctor gratefully notices, "clothed the whole family and were at the whole expense of the funeral."

The following is extracted from a letter written by Rev. Dr. Stiles to Rev. John Hubbard of Meriden, dated Portsmouth, June 23, 1777, in which he expresses his gratitude to Heaven for a safe journey to that place with his seven children, &c.

He says, "yet it was a joy, intermixed with sorrow, with a tender grief which will not cease to arise in my breast, *on that day*, May 29th, the day on which my dearest, never, never, more to be forgotten wife left me solitary and alone in this vale of tears.

All her friends are my friends, I esteem them for *her sake*,

as well as their own sake. But friendship, at least an acquaintance to me singularly pleasant continued between you and I long before the peculiar and unobliterable Friendship took place between me and your dear sister, now with the blessed Jesus whom she loved and served with an obedience and virtue that would have become a Seraph or the sister of an Apostle.

It is a pleasure to think that she is now in glory, elevated above all sin, temptation, sorrow, and tears, rejoicing with my Father and Mother, your Father and Mother; and what shall I say, with all the holy and pious of her former acquaintance who have died from New Haven and Newport—with the Patriarchs and Apostles and an innumerable collection of the saints of all ages redeemed and washed in the blood of the Lamb, and above all, with Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of good, whom she loved and adored, to whom He was truly precious, as He is to them that believe, and whom she long ago made choice of for her Everlasting Friend, her Everlasting Portion and her Exceeding Great Reward.

Oh my dear sir, let us follow those virtuous few who walk through the strait gate and narrow way, and who through faith and patience are now inheriting the promises."

The following were Dr. Stiles' children, by his first wife, and were born at Newport, R. I. Elizabeth, the 1st, was born April 14, 1758, and died at Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16, 1795. Ezra, the 2d, was born March 2d, 1759, and died in North Carolina, Aug. 22, 1784. Kezia Taylor, the 3d, was born Sept. 29th, 1760, married Lewis Burr Sturges, Esq., and died at New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29, 1785. Amelia, the 4th, was born April 21, 1762, married Jonathan Leavitt of Greenfield, Mass., in 1796, and died Nov. 8, 1833. Isaac, the 5th, was born August 10, 1763, went to the West Indies, and was never heard from afterwards. Ruth, the 6th, was born Aug. 20, 1765, married

Rev. Caleb Gannett of Cambridge, Mass., and died at that place. Mary, the 7th, was born Aug. 25, 1767, married Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, the historian, and died at Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 29th, 1795, and Sarah, the 8th, who died in childhood in 1769.

AMELIA HUBBARD,

daughter of Dr. Samuel Hubbard of New Haven, who married Hezekiah Silliman, was the mother of sixteen children, among whom were the following: Isaac Silliman, Melissa Silliman, Nathaniel Silliman, Fanny Silliman, Willis Silliman, Sally Silliman, Abigail Silliman, Hezekiah Silliman, Amelia Silliman, Rev. Ebenezar Hinsdale Silliman, an earnest and efficient preacher of the gospel. Stiles Silliman, and Abigail Silliman.

Fanny Silliman was married to Levi Ives, by whom she had the following children. Mary Ives, Levi S. Ives, Abigail Ives, John Hubbard Ives, Fanny Ives, Sherlock Ives, Ann Ives, Hezekiah Ives, Ebenezar Hinsdale Ives, and Eli S. Ives.

Nearly all of the adults herein named, have covenanted to walk in newness of life before the King of Glory all their days.

Truly the Lord has been a God unto our Fathers and their children after them for these many generations.

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